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1. The Health Service Directorate of the Ministry of Public Security at 10 ul. Koszykowa, Warsaw, has sent an order to numerous pharmacies to purchase, particularly at free market prices, medicines of foreign origin for the requirements of the ministry. The most expensive antibiotics (e.g. aureomycin) are included on the list, as well as B-12 vitamins, hormone preparations (e.g. ACTH), and others.
2. [redacted] a general scarcity of officially imported medicines is noticeable on the market. The effect of this situation is being particularly felt in military hospitals and dispensaries, as well as in those of the security forces.

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